

New York's Graduated Licensing Laws

JUNIOR LEARNER PERMIT

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SENIOR LICENSE

-  No more than **one** passenger under age 21 allowed in a motor vehicle operated by a Junior License holder;
-  A Junior Permit must be held for a minimum of **six** months before a Junior License may be issued;
-  Junior drivers must complete **50** hours of parent certified supervised driving, with **15** of those hours required after sunset, prior to taking the road test;
-  All Junior drivers must complete the minimum supervised driving time, regardless of completion of a certified driver education course.
-  All Junior driver license holders may not drive unsupervised between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

Additional regional restrictions apply to all junior drivers while driving in New York City and Long Island.



Parents Make a Difference When it Comes to Teen Driving

-  **89%** of teens say their parents are most influential in encouraging safe driving.
-  **59%** of parents know that motor vehicle crashes are the number 1 killer of teens.
-  Nearly half (**49%**) of parents incorrectly believe that driving drunk is the main cause of teen crashes when in reality **driver error, speeding and distracted driving** are the main causes.
-  **50%** of teens are less likely to be in a crash if their parents set rules and monitor their activities.
-  **71%** of teens are less likely to drive intoxicated when their parents are involved in their driving.

For additional information, please visit:

www.dmv.ny.gov/youngerdriver



T.E.E.N.S.

Teen Electronic Event Notification Service



T.E.E.N.S. is a voluntary free service offered by the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles that notifies the parent or guardian of a minor, under the age of 18, in the event that a conviction, suspension, revocation, accident or ticket appears on the minor's driver's license record.

Participation in T.E.E.N.S.:

Any parent or guardian who has a child under age 18, with a NYS driver permit or license may participate, as long as the following conditions are met:

- ▶ The younger driver must be under the age of 18.
- ▶ The parent/guardian must have a NYS license or Non-Driver ID.

DMV Notification Options

- ▶ A letter sent to the address on the parent/guardian's license file;
- ▶ Email notification to an address provided by the parent/guardian.

Enrollment automatically ends on the minor's 18th birthday. No action is required on the part of the parent/guardian.

Only accidents that are reported and meet the DMV reporting threshold will appear on a driver's file and trigger notification.

DMV actions regarding convictions, revocations, suspensions, or accidents on the driver record will not change due to enrollment in the program.

Enroll online through MyDMV at: <https://my.dmv.ny.gov>